

We claim:

1. A system residing on one or more computers including a server for a thin client client-server system, said system configured when executed to:
  - (a) define page models from stored style sheets and templates;
  - (b) build and configure display objects including applets and views in a page delivery language, said display objects being stored separately from said style sheets and templates; and
  - (c) assemble the display objects into a page delivery language application.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein the models to be defined are pages.
3. The system of claim 1 wherein the page delivery language is chosen from the group consisting of HTML, XML, DHTML, and WML.
4. The system of claim 1 the display objects are chosen from the group consisting of applets and views.
5. The system of claim 1 wherein the display objects are assembled from templates.
6. The system of claim 5 wherein the system is configured to edit display object templates.
7. The system of claim 1 wherein the system is configured to reuse style sheets and templates across display objects.
8. A method of serving page delivery language display objects to a thin client in a client-server system, comprising:
  - (a) defining page models from stored style sheets and templates;
  - (b) building and configuring display objects including applets and views in the page delivery language and storing said display objects separately from said style sheets and templates; and
  - (c) assembling the display objects into a page delivery language application.

